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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for suppressing menu items on a menu, the menu items are retrieved for the menu when an operating system conducts a hook function to notify that an application displays the menu. A suppress process, which is indicated in a definition file for each of the menu items, is conducted when the menu items have been registered in the definition file and the menu having the menu items is passed to the application when the suppress process is conducted in the step. Then, the menu is displayed with the menu items for each of which the suppress process is conducted.